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Port Almanac—Oct. 30.

Sun Rises	6 20 A M
Sun Sets	5 05 P M
Day's Length	10 h 45 m
High Water at Southport	10 42 A M
High Water at Wilmington	12 22 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 59°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 73°; minimum, 58°; mean, 65°. Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4 44.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 29, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

Storm areas over the Northeast Atlantic coast and Minnesota have caused the barometer to fall generally over the country during the day. Light snow is falling over the upper Lakes, elsewhere fair weather is reported. It is colder over the lower Lakes and thence south to the Gulf States and warmer over the central western valleys. The barometer continues highest over the Southwest. Light frost over Western Tennessee, Texas, Illinois and Missouri, and killing frost over Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, with freezing weather north of Oklahoma.

Local forecast to 12 midday Saturday: Fair weather; cooler at night; northerly to westerly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered local showers occurred over the cotton belt, but generally fair weather prevailed. Frost is reported over Western Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 28.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.9 feet.

OUTLINES.

One of the men connected with Robinson & Franklin Bros.' circus fell or was pushed from the circus train as it was leaving Kinston for Newbern and received injuries from which he died yesterday morning. —— Bradstreets report a decrease in the volume of business, due in part to unseasonable weather and the yellow fever. —— President McKinley, by proclamation, has appointed Thursday, November 25th, as a day of thanksgiving. —— Gen. Longstreet has been appointed commissioner of railroads to succeed Gen. Hampton, who resigned. —— Mifflin W. Gibbs, of Arkansas, appointed U. S. consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, is a negro. —— The new lightship on Diamond shoals, Hatteras, rode out the recent storm successfully. —— Unused stamps for distilled spirits bottled in bond cannot be redeemed by the Government. —— Fire in Pittsburg, Pa., caused losses of over $150,000; one fireman was killed and others injured. —— Henry George, candidate of the Jeffersonian Democracy for Mayor of Greater New York, died suddenly yesterday morning at 4.45 o'clock in his room at a hotel in New York city of apoplexy, aged 58 years. —— Mobile reports four new cases of fever and two deaths yesterday; infected points in Mississippi report one to four cases. —— The situation at New Orleans is not regarded as brighter, although the number of new cases and deaths yesterday was not so heavy as on the day before. —— Senator Platt says the death of Henry George will increase Tracy's chances for election. —— The New York *World* has started a subscription for a memorial to be erected to Henry George. —— The Thomas Jefferson Democracy have substituted Henry George, Jr., for his father, the late Henry George, as their candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, and the nomination has been accepted. —— Memphis reports six new cases of yellow fever; no deaths; New Orleans 54 new cases and 5 deaths. —— There have been no new cases in Selma and nearly all the sick are well. —— The Lavigne - Walcott fight in San Francisco was won by Lavigne in the twelfth round. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling 6 cents; flour firm and fairly active; wheat, spot easier; No. 2 red $1.03⅛@1.03⅜; corn—spot easy; No. 2 32⅛c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine quiet at 31¼c.

The last French duel was fought on account of a dispute arising about the starched shirt worn by the Count of Turin in his duel with the Duc of Orleans. One of the combatants got his cheek punctured, which took the starch out of him, and they shook and called the thing off.

An Ohio man who heard a Republican orator dilate on the immense stock of prosperity in the country couldn't stand it but became so filled up with exhilaration that he went home and tried to commit suicide. Some people never can stand big chunks of prosperity.

The New York *Commercial-Advertiser* rises to remark that no one need be surprised that Bourke Cockran is making speeches for Tracy. No indeed. Every one who watched Bourke's performances in the past campaign, expected to see him tumble in due time. He has got where he belongs.

Mr. Rice, the New York broker, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago and for a good while remained sequestered and was judicially pronounced dead, desires to be judicially resuscitated so that he may legally enjoy the $200,000 worth of property he owns. He feels sufficiently alive to do that.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Twelve Months	$5.00
Six "	2.50
Three "	1.25
Two "	1.00
One "	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

That California man has fixed the metal transmuting business all right, and gets away with the Chicago man who claimed that he could convert silver into gold. The Californian says he not only does that but also converts gold into silver. This relieves the pressure and the impending danger of a glut of gold. Thus the metallic question is adjusted, for when there is a surplus of either metal all that is to be done is transmute.

The Chatham *Record*, noting the fact that Senator Butler's *Caucasian* published Governor Russell's "they-all-do it" plea for carrying his pocket full of free passes on the railroads, remarks that it is "strange (?)" that the *Caucasian* had no word of censure on the Governor for accepting these passes. Nothing strange in that. Very likely Senator Butler, too, had a pocket full of them.

If General Blanco doesn't hurry up business when he reaches Cuba old Spain will be in a bad fix. The racket is costing her $9,000,000, and she can't stand that thing much longer.

Bourke Cockran has been induced to take the stump for Tracy. Bourke has been so in the habit of taking Republican things that there is nothing surprising in that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. B. RHODES—Knows his business.
MERCER & EVANS—Best advertisem't
WIL SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Now is the time to make your deposits.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Bank check.
PRINTER—Employment wanted.
H. J. BIERMAN—Produce wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. S. B. Hall, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Montague, of Montague's, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Larkins, of Long Creek, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John R. Hanby returned last evening from a short business visit to New York.

— Mr. J. F. Livingstone, of South Carolina, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. J. G. Johnson, of the Siler City *Messenger*, was with the excursionists yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Cavenaugh, of Long Creek, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. Charles Gause, of Southport, was here yesterday on his way home from the State Fair at Raleigh.

— Among yesterday's hotel registrations were Messrs. N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; W. J. McDiarmud, Spoit Spring; J. R. Holt, South Carolina.

— Mr. J. Thornton Wilson and family, of Saratoga, N. Y., arrived yesterday and will spend a couple of months in this section of North Carolina.

— Messrs. Champ McD. Davis and Alf. Moffitt, of this city, were present last night at the german of the Queen City Cotillon Club, of Rocky Mount, given in that city.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The Congregation Request Rev. Dr. Strange to Withhold His Resignation.

A meeting of the congregation of St. James' Episcopal church was held last night in the Parish House to take immediate action over the threatened departure of the rector of the church, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D, who has received a call to fill the pulpit of Christ Church, Norfolk, Va.

The meeting was largely attended, and on motion was presided over by Junius Davis, Esq., with Mr. W. R. French acting secretary.

Resolutions requesting Dr. Strange to withhold his resignation, were offered and adopted.

A number of the members of the church and several gentlemen of prominence made short talks in regard to the loss St. James' Church and the community would suffer if Dr. Strange sees fit to accept the position tendered.

After the appointment of several committees the meeting adjourned.

Water Pipe Burst.

Yesterday morning, at the intersection of Water and Grace streets, under the railroad track, a water pipe of the Clarendon Water Works Company burst, which necessitated the water supply of people in that neighborhood being shut off until the trouble was remedied, which was in about four hours of it. The pipe had evidently been leaking for several days but gave no outward signs of it.

Don't forget that you get 2 loaves Bread, 1 pound and 6 ounces, or 22 ounces Bread for 5c. at the Palace Bakery. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Board of County Commissioners meets at 12.30 p. m. Monday.

— A meeting of the foot ball team is called for to-night at 8 o'clock at the O. A. N. Hall, after which a practice will be held.

— Schooners *Mary J. Russell*, *Harold J. McCarthy*, *Wm. H. Skinner* and *Rebecca R Douglass* passed out from Southport yesterday morning.

— Captain of Police Robert Green, who has charge of the quarantine officers, left last night for Goldsboro to inspect the circus before allowing it to enter the city.

— The Governing Board of the new Cotillon Club met yesterday afternoon and completed all the necessary arrangements for the governing of the club.

— Our Raleigh letter to-day has some important news in regard to the Rockingham outrage. It seems more than likely that the criminal has at last been captured.

—The house on Sixth and Orange streets, which is being erected for Mr F. E. Hashagen, will be one of the handsomest in the city. Mr. H. E. Bonitz is the architect and superintendent.

— The streets presented a more than usually animated scene yesterday. The clear weather brought numbers of Wilmington people to the streets, and then there were many visitors in the city.

— Note the "River and Rail" item in the STAR this morning and see in how many different ways freight gets into Wilmington. The receipts as posted at the Produce Exchange were by way of five railroads, two steamers, four schooners and two flats.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will have reduced rate tickets on sale to Winston, N. C, on account of the Winston Tobacco Fair. Tickets will be on sale November 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, at the rate of $6 70 for the round trip, from Wilmington; final limit November 5th.

— Note the advertisement of Mr. H. J. Bierman in the STAR to-day. He has a splendid new store at 105 South Front street where he has excellent facilities for handling country produce, consignments of which he solicits. He is also prepared to sell all kinds of produce.

— Mr. F. W. Kuhl, a son of policeman Kuhl, came down with the excursionists from Siler City, where he is attending the Thompson business school. A STAR reporter was shown some very excellent work executed by young Mr. Kuhl with a pen; also a crayon drawing of Black Point and the Golden Gate, in San Francisco harbor, which is quite creditable.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—394 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,323 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 235 bbls rosin, 128 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—241 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls tar, 133 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—149 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 107 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—150 bales cotton.

Steamer Driver—88 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Schooner Stonewall—136 bbls rosin.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—9 casks spirits turpentine, 41 bbls rosin.

Schooner Leah—3 bbls rosin, 46 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner K. T. Willis—10 bales cotton.

C. Larkin's flat—8 casks spirits turpentine, 43 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar.

Wood flat—9 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,320 bales; spirits turpentine, 136 casks; rosin, 563 bbls; tar, 385 bbls; crude turpentine, 224 bbls.

Magistrates' Courts.

Justice Fowler disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Chas. Russell, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Richard Davis, colored, arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Dora Wright, also colored, was placed under a $50 bond, which he gave, to keep the peace. The same defendant was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Before Justice McGowan, Josephine Pigford, colored, submitted to a charge of assault and battery and disorderly conduct and was let off upon payment of costs.

Bag of Wool Stolen.

Yesterday morning Mr. George Gore, of Shallote, had a bag of wool stolen off his sharpie in the river. The wool is supposed to have been stolen by a negro boy who later tried to sell to different people in the city a bag of wool similar to the one described by Mr. Gore as stolen from him.

Excursion Over the C. F. & Y. V.

The excursion from Liberty and intermediate points, under the management of Mr. W. F. Edwards, of Lemon Springs, arrived at 3.35 p. m. with about 275 passengers in a train of six cars.

The train will leave in return at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after taking in the seaside resorts.

Don't pay 25c. per dozen for Bananas. The Palace Bakery is selling them for 15c. Fifty bunches just received. †

CLARENDON WATER WORKS.

Preparations for Boring the Artesian Well at Hilton to a Greater Depth—Contractors on the Ground and at Work.

A STAR representative yesterday morning visited the station of the Clarendon Water Works Company at Hilton, and gazed upon a busy scene. Mr. James Storey and assistants were hard at work preparing for the drilling of the artesian well contracted for by the Water Works Company, Mr. Storey, however, obligingly informed the representative of their intentions and explained to him the uses the different parts of the machinery, which is now being unpacked, will be put to in drilling the well. A new well will not be started, but the present artesian well, which is several yards from the machinery hall of the company and which was drilled about eight years ago but yields nothing but salt water, will be bored to a greater depth; that is to say, the present well is only five hundred feet deep and will be drilled until pure fresh water is reached, even if a depth of twenty-five hundred feet is necessary. The casing to the present well is eight inches and a case, of similar circumference will be used until the resistance becomes too great; then a six-inch casing will be used.

The machinery for drilling the well is all new and of the latest pattern, and the drilling is effected very much on the principle of work done by a pile-driver, though with greater rapidity. The drill is made of iron, and the bit, which is attached to the drill, is made of steel, and together these two pieces of machinery measure sixty feet in length and weigh 8,000 pounds. The drill and bit are raised to the top of an enormous derrick, weighing about 10,000 pounds and eighty-four feet high, by means of a cable attached to a powerful engine, and allowed to drop and plunge into the earth. The iron casing, which comes in sections of about twenty feet long, is placed in position as the drilling progresses, the drill and bit passing through the casing, and therefore the earth does not cave in around the newly-made hole; and all the earth forced out of position by the drill is removed by means of a new pattern pump, a hollow cylinder twenty feet long which is lowered down the casing, or iron pipe, after the drill has been driven into the earth a short distance and withdrawn.

The engine, which is of the latest model and which will operate the machinery, will be enclosed in a house built for that purpose a short distance from the spot where the well is being drilled, but can be worked by any one standing at the foot of the derrick. Four men, two working at night and two during the day, will operate the machinery and tend to the drilling process. The entire machinery, tools, etc., not including the derrick, weighs 24,000 pounds.

There is no telling how deep the well will have to be driven; as there is no telling at what depth pure fresh water can be obtained.

Mr. Will Storey, brother of Mr. Jas. Storey, also of Wheeling, W. Va., will arrive in a few days to assist in the work. The work of building and putting in position the large derrick is now going on.

The Circus Next Monday.

Monday the John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Circus comes, and will give two performances at Hilton, in the afternoon and at night.

A great many dens of rare wild beasts are displayed daily in the magnificent street parade, which is free to all and will take place daily at 10 a. m. And the very important fact must not be overlooked that the parade, like every other department of these great shows is a double one, unlike any ever before seen. Many shows have and do at the present time advertise dishonestly that they have two shows in one, but there has never been a combining of two really great shows in this land before, and people who are in doubt as to the genuineness of the putting together of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros'. Shows can readily set their minds at rest.

Exports of Cotton and Lumber.

Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, cleared the British steamship Haxby, Capt. Alfred Finney, yesterday, for Bremen, Germany, with 10,550 bales of cotton, weighing 5,343,753 pounds, and valued at $319,425.

Messrs. Jas. T. Riley & Co. cleared yesterday the schooner Lois V. Chaples, Captain Medero, for Port de Paix, Hayti, with a mixed cargo consisting of 179,221 feet of lumber, 20,000 brick, 50 bbls cement, 10 bbls tar, 10 bbls pitch, valued at $2,561.75. The Consolidated Lumber Company, W. J. McDiarmid general manager, were the shippers.

Letter Carriers' Decorations.

Hereafter the city letter carriers will have their sleeves decorated with stripes to indicate their period of service. The recommendation of this improvement was sent out by the Postoffice Department some time since, and recently the instructions were given to the Wilmington carriers. The stripe will be on the arm below the elbow and will be put on for five years' service, another being added every five years. The only carriers who have served five years consecutively and the only ones, therefore, entitled to wear the stripe are Alex. Sampson, John W. Neal, W. H. Norwood and G. T. Dixon, all colored.

Prisoners for the U. S. Court.

United States Deputy Marshal J. M. Pugh, of Cumberland county, arrived in the city yesterday with the following prisoners, all colored, viz: Robert McGougeon, charged with illicit distilling of liquor, and Noah McKinnon, Charles McLean and Henry Parker, charged with retailing liquor without a license. All the prisoners were placed in jail, and will be tried at the United States District Court which convenes Monday.

One hundred baskets Grapes received to-day at the Palace Bakery; 15c. per basket or 2 baskets for 25c. at Palace Bakery. †

Seckle Pears, 5 barrels just received. Ten cents per dozen at Palace Bakery. †

PRESIDENT ALDERMAN'S ADDRESS.

Dedication of the Hemenway Public School Building—A Large Audience—The Address Highly Enjoyed.

The large hall in the new Hemenway school building was comfortably filled last evening at 8 o'clock to witness the exercises incident upon the dedication of the building to educational purposes.

The large audience was shown to their seats by the following boy ushers: Harry C. Grant, Walter McIntire, Lewis Moore and David Holt. Seated upon the rostrum were Dr. E. A. Alderman, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Rev. W. B. Oliver, Rev. W. L Cunninggim, Col. F. W. Foster, Messrs. Jas. F. Post, Jas. F. Post, Jr., W. H. Northrop, Jas. H. Chadbourn and Edward Borden.

The exercises opened with the doxology, sung by the audience. Then Rev. W. B. Oliver led in prayer and the audience sang "America;" piano accompaniment to this and the other hymns being played by Miss Katie Yarborough.

Prof. Noble then in a felicitous manner introduced Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the State University.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PEOPLE.

Such was the subject from which the distinguished visitor spoke and he approached it in a most graceful way, referring feelingly to the fact that Wilmington was his native place and congratulating the architect, the school committee, the superintendent of schools, and the whole city upon the completion of the Hemenway building. The vitalest problem, he said, was how to educate and fit for life the hosts of children reaching up into life on every hand. It was the individual who first attacked the problem. Then the Christian Church made mighty efforts towards its solution. Finally the State was appealed to. But there were those who thought the State should not attempt higher education. The argument of these he would examine in a spirit of the utmost kindness and fairness.

Shall the State engage in higher education? A definition of the terms being necessary the speaker defined education as being intellectual, physical, moral, spiritual, and christian. What is higher education? Not a different brand surely. There is no deadline distinguishing lower from higher. Higher education is better, completer education for a more difficult life. What is a State? It is not the past, not a landscape, not the party in power, not a sentiment, not a machine for protecting life and property, but the *organized will of the people expressing itself in institutions and laws*. If the State is the will, it must have a conscience; if a conscience, a heart; if a heart, a purpose, and a purpose that is too strong even for the four walls of a church.

The speaker then attacked the following arguments against higher education by the State: 1, the State has not the right; 2, to give higher education is taxing the few for the benefit of the many; 3, higher education by the State is aristocratic; 4, it is un-American; 5, it is pauperizing in its tendency; 6, it is Christless and therefore characterless. These all he demonstrated to be false, and under the last head showed that by all the commonly accepted definitions the State University is a Christian institution. The speaker regretted the lack of harmony between the colleges and the State University, but thought he could foresee a time when all would be of one mind.

The address was a very enjoyable one. Dr. Alderman has a widely known reputation for being a graceful, polished speaker, and he well sustained that reputation in last night's effort. His address was followed by the "Old North State," sung by the audience, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. Cunninggim.

"A PRACTICAL JOKE."

Jolly Guy Woodward and his merry company of comedians, singers and dancers will open a week's engagement at the Opera House on Monday night in one of the brightest society comedies ever conceived, entitled "A Practical Joke." This excellent comedy was written for Mr. Woodward while in New York by Mr. Anderson Russell, of *Puck*, and the author has taken particular pains to write the leading comedy role to suit that clever comedian's special line of work. In fact, the entire play gives each and every member of the company a splendid chance to show their ability in his or her particular line of business.

Not only is the comedy itself a whole evening's entertainment but a car-load of singing and dancing specialties are introduced by "Guy" Woodward, "Sadie Handy," "Jack Keit" and other members of the company, and in the third act a clever pantomimic skirt dance, entitled "Hat Ordinance," will be presented. The low prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, and considering that ladies are free on Monday night ought to guarantee this clever combination a packed house on their opening night.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice October 29th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Clara Britt. Miss Jasee Clyde. Miss Sophie Fisher. Mrs Nathaniel Harden. Miss Lillie McCarsan. Miss Hester Nelson. Miss Ellen Peterson, Mrs Pagy Pickett. Mrs Frank F Smith. Miss Cassie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

John Bress, James Burguin, G D Brody, W H Bony, James Chambers, Paul Cunningham. J P Fagan. G M Guthre, J B Gill. C J Jones. Green Loften, R D Latchum, Robert E Lee. J Martin, W A McLeod. Chas Plain, Martha Plontifull. Emoneal Reaves, T H Robbins. W L Selvores, To the Property & Accident Insurance Co. Chas E Taylor (2). R B Thompson, Henry Waddell, James Wilson, Luther Wilson, Edward Wewend, Wil. Commercial Art College (2), Wil. Oyster Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

D D Benjamin, Rosie Mathers, Dud Stephens.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

CITY CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Chief of Police Melton of the Wright Board Fails to Give Bond as Required by the Superior Court—R. B. Clowe, Chief-Elect of the Harriss Board, Entitled to the Office.

At the last term of the Superior Court for New Hanover county the following cases appeared upon the court calendar, viz: State of North Carolina in relation of Richard B. Clowe vs. John R. Melton; State of North Carolina in relation of Harry Hill vs. L. H. Bryant, and State of North Carolina in relation of W. H. Northrop, Jr., vs. F. B Rice et al., suits] brought by the plaintiffs who were elected to the positions of chief of police, superintendent of streets and city clerk and treasurer and tax collector, respectively, by the Harriss (Democratic) Board of Aldermen, who were declared the legal board by the Superior Court, against the defendants, who were elected by the Wright (Republican) Board of Aldermen, now in power, to obtain possession of their positions.

Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the plaintiffs, made motion to increase the defendants' bonds, which was opposed by the defendants' counsel, Marsden Bellamy, Esq; but Judge Allen fixed the bonds as follows: F. B. Rice, $500; L. H. Bryant, $400; Jno. R. Melton, $500; J. E. Taylor, $500, and Wm. Struthers $400. All of the defendants gave the required bonds except Messrs. Bryant and Melton. The Board of Aldermen, however, abolished the position held by Mr. Bryant, so a bond in his case was unnecessary; but as Chief of Police Melton failed to give the bond demanded by the court, Judge Allen sent the following judgment down to Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, viz:

Superior Court, New Hanover County.
State ex-rel of R. B. Clowe
vs.
John R. Melton. Fall Term, 1897.

This action having been heard at the September term, 1897, of this Court before Allen, Judge, upon the motion of plaintiff for judgment, and it appearing to the Court that a summons was regularly issued and served upon the defendant on the 24th day of June, 1897, more than ten days before the beginning of this term, and that the complaint duly verified was filed and a copy thereof served on the defendant on same day and that no answer or demurrer has been filed to said complaint by the defendant and no bond by him executed as required by law. It is ordered and adjudged that the said Richard B. Clowe, the plaintiff in this action, has been elected to the office of Chief of Police of the City of Wilmington, and that he is entitled to the possession of said office. It is further ordered and adjudged that a writ of mandamus issue by the Clerk of this Court, commanding the defendant, John R. Melton, to vacate the said office of Chief of Police for the City of Wilmington, and that he deliver the same to the relator, the said Richard B. Clowe. It is further ordered that this action be returned, and that an inquiry may be had as to the amount of damages the plaintiff may have sustained by reason of the usurpation and detention by the defendant of said office.

O. H. ALLEN, Judge.
JNO D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

In accordance with the judgment the following mandamus was issued against Chief Melton and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff W. W. King to be served, viz:

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County—In the Superior Court.
Richard B. Clowe
vs.
John R. Melton.

Whereas, judgment was rendered in the above entitled action in favor of the plaintiff relator, as per copy of said judgment hereto attached, directing that a mandamus issue to the defendant to vacate the office of Chief of Police for the City of Wilmington and to deliver over the same to the relator, Richard B. Clowe. Now, therefore, the said defendant, John R. Melton, pursuant to said judgment is hereby ordered and directed to vacate the said office without delay, and deliver over the same to the said relator, as by said judgment directed.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

The mandamus was served upon Chief Melton last night at the City Hall, and yesterday afternoon an order was served on City Treasurer Rice prohibiting him from paying salary to Chief Melton.

Chief Melton stated to a STAR representative last night that he would consult with his attorney to-day and would probably relinquish the office.

Iredell Meares, Esq., stated that if Melton failed to comply with the mandamus, he (Melton) will be arrested for contempt of court.

Mr. R. B. Clowe has his bond as Chief of Police, and is ready to tender it at any time.

The cases referred to above were instituted during the latter part of last June, and on the 15th of July were heard by Judge Allen at Chambers in Goldsboro, Iredell Meares, Esq., conducting the case for the plaintiff, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defendants. The plaintiffs counsel made motion for an order restraining the defendants from drawing any part of the salaries, fees or emoluments attached to their respective positions, or give bond sufficient to repay the plaintiffs in the event they are declared entitled to the offices, the fees, emoluments or salaries received by the defendants while the latter are in office.

The following decision was handed down:

Superior Court New Hanover County,
At Chambers.
KINSTON, N. C., July 15th, 1897.
W. H. Northrop, Jr., vs. Fred B. Rice.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the motion of the plaintiff, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and being of opinion that the same is premature and ought not to be considered upon its merits until the time for the defendant to answer or demur, it is adjudged that the said motion be now dismissed.

(Signed) O. H. ALLEN, Judge.

The cause then, of course, went on the docket of the Superior Court.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Fresh arrival Malaga Grapes 20c. per lb. at Palace Bakery. †

TWO THIEVES CAUGHT

While They Were Engaged in Robbing the Store of Mr. Hiram Moore on Market Street Last Night.

Henry Wright and William Harris, two small colored boys, were captured last night in the act of robbing the produce commission store of Mr. Hiram Moore, on Market street between Second and Third, while a larger colored boy who was assisting in the robbery made his escape. Mr. Moore and his family reside in a flat above the store, and last night about 9 o'clock Mr. Moore, who had retired for the evening, heard a noise as of something breaking in his store, and after obtaining a thirty-eight calibre revolver, quietly walked down the front steps, and as he opened the front door of his residence a negro boy jumped off a box on the sidewalk and ran up Third street. Mr. Moore fired at the retreating figure, but did not hit him. Hearing a noise on the inside of the store, Mr. Moore rapped for a policeman and then stood guard at the front door. Policeman Joseph Sharp, colored, was not far off and hearing the rapping quickly hurried to the scene, and he and Mr. Moore then entered the store and found two small colored boys—Henry Wright and William Harris—hiding inside, with many stolen articles stored away on their persons. Officer Sharp arrested both boys and landed them in the guard house.

Entrance to the store was effected in a most bold manner. The nature of the stock of goods carried by Mr. Moore is such that a portion of the front part of the store is slatted, to allow air to enter, but this lattice work is about twelve feet from the ground. The young thieves broke several of the slats, and then mounting on a large dry goods box entered the store and commenced to rob, passing their plunder to a confederate, (the boy who made his escape) stationed on the outside. Henry Wright, one of the young thieves, is well known in court circles, and has caused the police lots of trouble.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adversers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

On account of Presbyterian Synod of Catawba, Charlotte, N. C., November 3d to 8th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets from Wilmington to Charlotte at rate of $7 75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 2d and 3d, with final limit November 10th, 1897.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

The services at St. James' Church will be as usual on Sunday, October 31st. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Early Communion 7 45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 5 p. m. Sunday School 3.45. The Rector will be present at all of the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

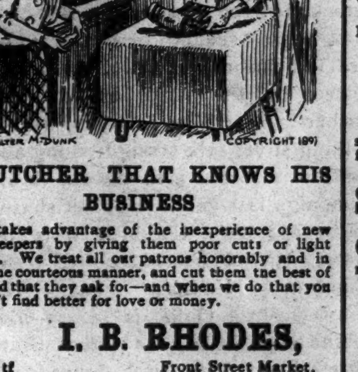
First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8-00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 4 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 15 p. m. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society every Wednesday evening.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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never takes advantage of the inexperience of new housekeepers by giving them poor cuts or light weight. We treat all our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for—and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money.

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When considering quality, the basis of cheapness, the consumers of refined taste and moderate means will readily appreciate the economy of buying.

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Nothing finer can be produced. Once tried always wanted.

"Fit for a King" is Armour's

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Guaranteed first quality and at prices within the reach of every one, and sold by all the first class fine grocery trade.

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AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

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Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

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which we offer at lowest market prices.

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—AT—

The "Unlucky Corner"

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A good quality Worcestershire Sauce by the pint, quart or gallon. Send your bottle.

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Also five rooms; modern improvements; with a nice family. Apply to

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100,000 Cigars.

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BUY THE BEST.

Housekeepers wishing fine fresh ground

Corn Meal and Grits

should always call for and see that they get our goods.

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oct 13 tf

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Commencing Monday Night, Nov. 1.

Return of the Record-Breakers,

THE WOODWARD-WARREN COMPANY,

With a Brand New Round of Musical and Farce Comedies.

Monday Evening, the Funniest Thing that Ever Happened,

"A PRACTICAL JOKE."

Twentieth Century Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Monday night, every lady accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, will be admitted free. oc 29 3t

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ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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To the Housekeepers of Wilmington:

FOR 5 CENTS WE WILL SELL YOU A TEN ounce Cake of LAUNDRY SOAP and a black SPOOL OF SILK, 100 yards. The regular price of the Silk alone is 10 cents. No earthly chance of your getting stuck, as either of the articles are worth the amount we ask for the two, 5 Cents.

A lot of Fine Chickens just in.

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B. F. KING, Manager,
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A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, 1897

NOT HANKERING FOR IT.

We have had occasion heretofore to call attention to the remarkable fact that the strongest and about the only advocates of the retiring of the greenbacks are found among the so-called "sound money"—which means gold monometallist—Democrats, and we have also called attention to the gradual approaches by which they reached the point where they thought it safe to declare themselves the enemies of the greenback. For a year or more before the last Presidential campaign the gold men ran what they called a "sound money" bureau in New York city, which printed the kind of literature the wanted to circulate for the enlightenment of the American voter on the money question. They sent out from day to day tons of pamphlets containing articles on the money question in its different phases, but in not one of these did they make any war upon the greenback. The first intimation of a leaning that way was given in a pamphlet prepared by Banker Benedict—Grover Cleveland's friend—in which he took the position that the greenbacks were an "endless chain," "menace to the Treasury" and that sound financial policy required that they should be relegated and put where they could do no harm. This was sent out as a feeler by the Sound Money League. It didn't find a very responsive echo even among the "sound money" Democratic organs, who treated it with a masterly silence, in striking contrast to the loquacity some of them now show in advocating as the only currency reform that would amount to anything what Mr. Benedict then advocated singly and alone, not one of them daring to support him.

Thus they approached under cover and by stealth the position which they now occupy. The Indianapolis platform favored the withdrawal of greenbacks, but the burlesque party which performed on that platform could afford to do that, for as it didn't expect to make tracks in the sand with its candidates, it had nothing to lose by this declaration, especially as the majority of them intended to vote for McKinley, and were simply playing Palmer and Buckner as a blind.

Now since currency reform has become a subject of more or less discussion, and the Indianapolis reformers have been laboring on a plan, the retirement of the greenbacks has again come to the front, where it has been pushed by the perseverance of the Indianapolis reformers, who have been echoed in this by Secretary Gage, who agrees with them, so far, it is reported, as to recommend that something over half of them be retired, to carry out which he would issue $200,000,000 of interest bearing gold bonds (which will not be done).

It will not be done simply for the reason that the people of this country do not wish to have it done, and therefore no party which expects to stay alive and ask for popular endorsement would dare to do it. It seems that the advocates of this scheme have been feeling the pulse of "financial experts" and others and have not met with much encouragement, as we infer from the following, which we clip from an editorial in the Philadelphia *Record*, one of the uncompromising "sound money" Democratic organs:

"A statement is made in a Washington dispatch of the Associated Press that the tenor of the replies to questions asked by the Monetary Commission "demolishes the widespread notion" that there is a desire among financial experts and men of large experience in financial affairs for the withdrawal of the greenbacks and Treasury notes. It would be strange if there did not exist in this country a strong sentiment in opposition to the redemption of the greenbacks, in view of the extreme repugnance to a change which prevails in financial as well as in other circles. The best evidence of this is in the fact that a large volume of these Government legal tenders remains in circulation after the lapse of nearly a generation of men since the emergency that called them into existence. Business is going on smoothly now; the sun of prosperity has begun to shine once more; there is plenty of money in circulation, and the gold reserve in the Treasury is many millions above the conventional margin. Why, then, it is asked, not let things drift, instead of disturbing the monetary system, which is now well answering its purpose? What is the use of borrowing trouble about the greenbacks, when they supply a cheap and convenient volume of currency?

This is intended, we suppose, to substantially state the position of the "financial experts" and give their reasons for "letting well enough alone." Without agreeing with all that is herein said as to the great prosperity, and the abundance of money in circulation, these financial experts whom, from the article which we quote, we take to be Republicans, show level heads and discriminating judgment. They know it would be inevitable destruction to any political party to fool with the greenbacks and undertake to remove them and substitute for them interest bearing bonds, whether these bonds be used as basis for national bank notes or not. The people of this country while fully appreciating whatever benefits may come from the national bank system are not enamored with it, and millions of them are deadly hostile to it and would snuff it out of existence in a twinkling if they could. The more the retirement of the greenbacks is agitated the greater the number of these people will become, for they will regard it as a move of the national banks to get absolute control of the paper currency of the country.

The people have had the greenbacks for thirty odd years. They have never questioned their virtue or their value as money. They have exchanged their products and their labor for them, and have taken them cheerfully without ever questioning them or asking whether they were redeemable in anything or not. The only people who ever questioned them or tried to bring them into discredit were the money dealers and speculators, whose interest it was to contract the volume of the currency to make their money more valuable, and hence it was that Congress passed the act requiring the re-issuing of the greenbacks which were redeemed by the Treasury. Instead of retiring the greenbacks, if it came to testing the sense of the American people, they would demand more instead of fewer of them, and as between issuing more bonds as a basis for more bank notes they would insist upon more greenbacks, which they prefer to any national bank notes. The greenback is their money, their note, for which they are responsible to themselves, while the national bank note is the property of the bank, for which they stand responsible without drawing any profit from the responsibility.

This is about the situation, as far as the greenback and demand for its retirement goes. It will not be retired. The party that undertook to retire it would itself be retired in short order, and the obsequies would be short.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, chief man of the Carnegie Iron and Steel Company, who does business in this country but lives most of his time in England and Scotland, is reported by a Paris cable dispatch as being anxious to sell the Carnegie armor plant, which, according to his statement, he hasn't been running for profit but for patriotism, and perhaps recreation. We do not know that anybody ever questioned Mr. Carnegie's patriotism, but we do not think anyone ever gave him credit for having such a large stock of it as to put up a several million dollar plant just to help the Government out and supply it with armor plate for its war ships, especially when it is well known that he furnished other Governments with the same kind or a better plate for $300 a ton when he was charging this Government $500 or $600 a ton. Perhaps there may have been patriotism in this, but the average American intellect is too obtuse to catch on to it. The reason which Mr. Carnegie assigns for wishing to sell it is quite as original as his claim to patriotism, namely, that the plant never has paid. Men who are anxious to sell do not generally advertise the fact that the business they want to dispose of doesn't pay, that is assuming that they have ordinary common sense, and nobody has ever suspected Andrew Carnegie of being deficient in sense. The fact is he has a head full of it, and it isn't an uncommonly small head either. We don't think he is half as anxious to sell as this dispatch represents him to be, and we incline to the opinion that it wouldn't require much pressure to get him to continue his patriotism and keep on making armor plate at $500 a ton.

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Some of the gold organs have taken it for granted that the refusal of Great Britain to come into an international bimetallic conference disposes of the international bimetallic question and relegates the silver question as far as this country is concerned. They have been chatting that way, more or less, ever since the last election, but they feel sure now that the action of Great Britain has knocked silver clean out. But this view doesn't seem to be supported by the indications in Ohio, as manifested by the large crowds that gather to hear Wm. J. Bryan, who is talking silver talk straight along and quite as vigorously as he did in his campaign last year. Nor is it shared in by Secretary Sherman who declares in his letter to the Cincinnati *Volksblat* that "the canvass in Ohio is a re-trial of the issue of 1896" and that State issues do not seemingly figure in it. Nor is it the opinion of Secretary Bliss, who in his letter boosting Gen. Tracy, implored the "sound money" men to get together, for this was the fight of 1896. These gentlemen doubtless speak for the administration, which is very far from holding the opinion of the gold organs which pretend to believe that the silver question is a played-out issue. If Ohio and New York should go against them and the Democrats carry Kentucky and Maryland and Nebraska, it will be interesting to note how these organs which have declared the silver question dead, and the Republican statesmen who have declared it alive and kicking, will account for it.

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Hon. John Sherman was always a good hand at whipping the devil around the stump when there was any reason why he shouldn't buck square up to the thing that he wanted to do. We have an example of this in the letter referred to in the press dispatches published yesterday, to the *Volksblat*, the leading German paper of Cincinnati. Hanna is very much afraid of Hamilton county where there is a revolt against the Republican ring, which has robbed the county of several millions of dollars. There are a good many German voters in that county, as there are in the State. These Germans, as a rule, are in favor of the gold standard, and hence Secretary Sherman chose that paper as the medium of his letter and declared that the issue of this year is the issue of last year. But what is the difference practically between discussing issues through the columns of a newspaper and discussing them from the rostrum? As far as the proprieties are concerned couldn't Secretary Sherman take part in the campaign with his tongue just as properly as with his pen? And wouldn't it be much more to his credit to do so than to whip the devil around the stump by writing letters? Secretary Bliss also wrote a letter to boost candidate Tracy in New York, but the administration is not meddling in the elections this year? The Cabinet members can't shoot off their mouths but they can wield their pens with all their might and still maintain the proprieties. What humbug.

Bourke Cockran and Gen. Dan Sickles are making speeches for Tracy. And they are none of the $10 a day fellows, either.

TWINKLINGS.

— A good name may be better than riches, but it doesn't carry as many election districts.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

— Matrimonial Chat—He—"You haven't a mind above a new hat."

She—"And you haven't any mind under yours."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "You are a nice little boy," said the kindly old gentleman at the hotel.

"Thank you," said Tommie.

"Have you any little brothers?"

"Yes," said Tommie; "I've got brothers to burn, but I'm rather short on papas. We've only got one."—*Harper's Bazar*

— Injustice —"I always believe in giving the devil his dues," said the young man who affects odd methods of thought.

"Yes," replied his tailor, "but I don't think you have any business discriminating against your other creditors in his favor."—*Washington Star.*

— Bramble—"Did old Sowerby kick you out of the house when you asked him for his daughter's hand?"

Tipton—"No, sir; he was suffering from an attack of the gout. How true it is, as somebody has remarked, 'Sweet are the uses of adversity!'—*Boston Transcript.*

— The Fit—Customer—"You guaranteed a fit, didn't you?"

Tailor—"I did."

Customer—"Well, the only fit about these clothes was the one my wife had when she saw 'em."—*Melbourne Weekly Times.*

— Horrible Symptoms—Mr. Beacon Hill—"Why, Penelope! What is the matter?"

Mrs. Beacon Hill—"Oh, Horace! I am afraid Emerson has not that elevated mind we have a right to expect in a child of ours. He just said 'Da! Da!' like that common washerwoman's baby I heard in the park!"—*Puck*

— Marie—"Blanche is dreadfully stingy."

Georgia—"How do you know?"

"She was going to pay our car fare, and I said it was my turn—"

"Well?"

"And she let me pay it."—*Chicago Record.*

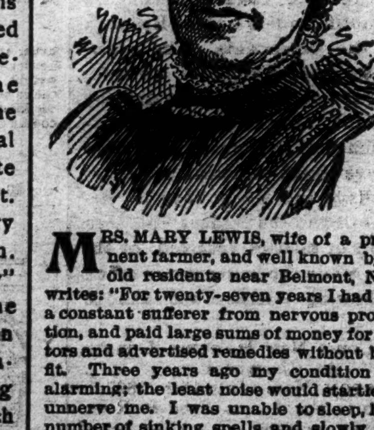
— "I notice," remarked the literary editor, casually turning over the leaves of the book the struggling author had brought in, "you have given your hero six fingers on his right hand, and there is nothing in the story, so far as I can see, to explain why. May I ask what the extra finger is for?"

"To snap at the critics!" vociferated the struggling author, with a gleam of vengeance in his eye. The worm had turned.—*Detroit Free Press*

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

—— Germany, it seems, has something to say on the subject of Hawaiian annexation. She is inclined to to think it would be a good thing for both Hawaii and the United States—provided the scheme is extended so for as to permit the annexation of Samoa to Germany It is urged that Germany has had as much to do with the devolopment of Samoa as the United States has in the case of Hawaii, and that sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander, diplomatically speaking.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles's Pain Pill. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. June 18 ly ... Change.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lincoln *Journal*: It takes about thirty-five bales of cotton to run the five cotton mills located in and near Lincolnton, and the pay rolls of these mills amount to about $1,000 a day.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. John Ivey Garner, of Denton, owns a curiosity in the way of a three-legged calf. The calf is a year old, well developed and can jump a fence like a dog.

— Mount Airy *News*: Droves of mountain wagons, loaded with all kinds of produce, fill the streets here every day in the week. At least one hundred white-tops were in town Tuesday.

— Wilson *Advance*: A negro man named Smith was run over by the Shoo-Fly Friday night. The man was seen some time before the arrival of the train when he was in a drunken condition. It is supposed that he tried to steal a ride on the trucks but, being unaccustomed to the business, fell and was immediatiately killed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Sarah Campbell died Wednesday evening at her home in Quewhiffle township, in the 88th year of her age. —— An unknown negro was found dead in the C. F. & Y. V. section house at Hope Mills this morning. The man appears to have been dead several days. How he met his death or got into the section house is a mystery. The coroner has been summoned and an inquest will be held.

— Concord *Times*: One day last week Mr. John A. Barnhardt moved a bale of cotton from Mr. A. F. Hileman's gin as soon as it was ginned. Mr. Will Hileman told Mr. Barnhardt that he smelled fire while he was ginning the bale, but could not find it anywhere. Mr. Bardhardt, on arrival at home, placed his cotton under his sorghum shed beside another bale. The bale stayed there two nights and one day, when some of the members of the family said they smelled burning cloth, but could not locate any fire. While they were at Mr. G. M. Walters' funeral a colored man passing along the road by Mr. Barnhardt's home saw smoke coming from the bale of cotton. He went after some neighbors, and on examination the bale was found to be on fire in the center, and about 150 pounds of the lint had been burned before it was through to the outside.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Bedie Price, wife of Mr. J. C. Price, of New Salem township, died at her home on last Monday afternoon of typhoid fever. She was about 30 years old. ——Will Crow, who shot and killed Andy Weeks, colored, on Monday of last week, came in yesterday morning and gave himself up to the sheriff Crow is in jail. ——Mr. D. R. Pusser, who lives near Euto, in New Salem township, has made six bales of cotton on six acres of land, this year. —— For six years a little son of Mr. W. E. Williams, who lives in North Monroe township, has been troubled with a severe cough and it was thought that he had consumption. A few days ago he coughed up a piece of a head of wheat and since then has not been troubled with the cough. The little fellow says that he got the wheat head in his throat six years ago last harvest while he was playing horse with his brother.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Louisville *Courier Journal* is exploiting Mr. Bynum as one of the firm pillars of our national honor. We tremble when we think of the possibility of Bynum changing his mind and thus permitting our honer to sag at his corner of the holdup.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— About 41,000 negroes in Ohio voted, last year, for McKinley, but many of them are in revolt and may turn the tide against Hanna, next month. So hard pressed is Hanna that the President has been called for as a sort of forlorn hope.—*Augusta Chronicle. Dem,*

—— We have the right to be impatient of Spanish criticism of our neutrality because we have exceeded the extreme international obligations of "due diligence" in the enforcement of our own neutrality laws. That is to say, our municipal law, with which Spain has no concern, goes beyond any international law, to which alone she can appeal, and we have enforced it with what many think needless strictness and vigilance.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

Boston's Neglect of Poe.

I have mentioned the circumstance that it has never occurred to the town of Boston to erect a monument to Poe, who, next to Franklin, probably has the most world wide fame of all the men of letters native to that town, and Poe was connected with Boston not alone by the important accident of his birth, but by the commencement there of his literary career, itself an event worth commemoration. So far as I am aware, Boston never awarded to Poe the honor which, in the case of her dead literary men of eminence, she sometimes deems worthy to be taken in lieu of any further monumental attention—namely, the calling of a public meeting by the mayor, at which addresses are made and complimentary resolutions adopted. The name of Poe is indeed carved on the outer wall of the Public library at Boston; so are several hundred other names. Their purpose is chiefly decorative.

However, Boston's neglect in respect of Poe was but the neglect of all the rest of the country. His kindred left his grave at Baltimore unmarked, and a fund of about $1,000 had to be raised by public subscription to place above his ashes the unbeautiful mortuary monument which now bears his name. If an enterprising commercial person had not hired the cottage in which Poe lived at Fordham, just out of New York, and put up above its door the large sign "Poe Laundry," surmounting it with the figure of a raven, thereby arousing the wrath of many people, including the owner of the cottage, and shaming them into a protest, it is probable that the poet's fame would still be quite destitute of any public memorial.—J. E. Chamberlin in Atlantic.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitue. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

THE WOODPECKER.

Four Characteristics of the Little Drummer of the Woods.

There is an article by Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas on "The Little Drummer of the Woods," giving much curious information concerning the woodpecker. Mr. Chapman says:

If we had a woodpecker in our hands, we should see in the beginning that its bill is not slightly hooked, with the upper mandible turned down at its end and overlapping the under mandible, as in the crow and other birds that "pick up a living," but that both mandibles are of equal length and cut squarely off at the tip. It is, therefore, like a wedge or chisel.

Perhaps the tip of the bird's tongue will be seen appearing through its nearly closed mandibles, and our attention is at once attracted by its peculiar shape. We discover that it is remarkably long, and when fully extended reaches almost if not quite an inch beyond the point of the bill. It is not flat, like the crow's, but round and fleshy, and has a sharp, horny point, which, by looking at it very closely, we see has a series of barbs on both sides.

In the meantime our hands have doubtless been pricked by the bird's tail feathers, each feather being stiff, bristly and pointed at the end. Some of the larger woodpeckers—the pileated and ivorybill, for instance—have this singular kind of tail feather highly developed. The main stem or shaft of the feather is much larger than usual, and each barb growing from this shaft is curved downward and inward and is strong and pointed. Comparing this feather with the flat tail feather of a crow, we see at once how different it is in form.

The wings do not impress us as in any way unusual. They are neither very long nor very short, but the arrangement of the toes is so peculiar that they were at once commented upon by a blind girl, to whom I had handed a specimen of one of these birds. Instead of the disposition common to most birds, three toes directed forward and one backward, we discover two front toes and two hind ones, and we will note also that each toe is armed with a strong curved nail.

INVASION OF WASHINGTON.

Admiral Cockburn's British Soldiers Looted and Fired the Public Buildings.

"The last glimmer of twilight was fading away when (after the battle at Bladensburg, two miles distant from Washington) into the well nigh deserted city rode the redoubtable Cockburn at the head of his band of marauders," writes Clifford Howard in The Ladies' Home Journal of the invasion and burning of our national capital by the British forces under Admiral Cockburn in August, 1814. "Elated at their decisive victory over a force nearly twice as large as their own and thirsting for spoils, the red coated soldiers marched triumphantly toward the capitol. Discharging their firearms at the windows, the soldiers burst in the doors and with a shout of triumph carried their leader to the speaker's chair, from which, with mock gravity, he put the question, 'Shall this harbor of the Yankee democracy be burned?' A yell of affirmation rang through the hall, and without further preliminaries papers and other combustibles were piled under the desks and set on fire. In a few minutes this noble edifice that had been in course of construction more than 20 years and containing the library of congress and vast quantities of official documents of great historical value was destroyed.

"Now thoroughly aroused to their work of plunder, a howling crowd of the desperate marauders hurried to the White House in the hope perchance of capturing the president and his wife. Finding the house locked and deserted, they battered down the doors, and, consoling themselves for the loss of their distinguished captives by a ruthless destruction of the furniture, they raided the larder and regaled themselves with a hastily prepared feast in the state dining room. Then, destroying the remaining provisions and breaking and mutilating whatever they could readily lay their hands on, they concluded their visit by setting fire to the home of the president. Numerous other public and private buildings were also destroyed by fire."

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Scene II.: Host—Miss Prancer, allow me to introduce Captain Crawler.

Miss Prancer (who must have been listening)—Very happy — 'blige you, but weally won't do at all. Twot him back again. Thank you.—Boston Courier.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6¾
Standard	@	7⅞
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	7¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	18
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	46
Virginia Meal	@	46
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	10½
Dairy, Cream	@	11½
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	@	3 75
Choice	@	4 75
Straight	@	5 10
First Patent	5 35 @	5 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	1! @	47½
Car load, in bags—White	@	46½
Oats, from store	@	33
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	@	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1⅞ @	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	5 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5¼
White Ex. C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C. Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	5 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.40 per barrel for Hard. 1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm. 25, 24½c; rosin firm, $1 50, 1.55; tar steady, $1.00, crude turpentine quiet, $1.30, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	186
Rosin	563
Tar	885
Crude Turpentine	224

Receipts same day last year—69 casks spirits turpentine, 628 bbls rosin, 108 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market dull on a basis of 5 9 16c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 7-16	" "
Low Middling	5⅛	" "
Middling	5 9-16	" "
Good Middling	5 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—2 320 bales; same day last year 2,074.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485⅜ for demand; 482¼@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481@481½. Silver certificates 58⅛@60. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 127½; new fours, coupon, 128¼; fours, registered, 112¾; fours, coupon, 113⅝; twos, registered, 99; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 115⅜. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122½; North Carolina fours 102½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine dull at 31½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, $1 15, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 35, I, $1 40, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 30, W G $2 50; W W $2 90.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½c, with sales of 1,052 casks; receipts 548 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 180 barrels; receipts 4,042 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—The cotton market opened steady at about yesterday's closing prices and ruled irregular with a generally weak undertone, declining 9 to 11 points and closing easy at the lowest point, with sales of 158 500 bales to represent a session of which liquidation of long accounts was the principal feature. The weakness was the result of selling by discouraged longs following the indifference of outside speculators. The public cables were disappointing on the average and advices from private sources in Liverpool indicated depressed conditions in English spinning circles and a determination on the part of foreign consumers to avoid stocking up until there are some signs of returning speculative competition.

NEW YORK, October 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1897: Galveston, 591,230; New Orleans, 461,094; Mobile, 81 713; Savannah, 394 941; Charleston, 170,381; Wilmington, 141,668; Norfolk, 157,477; Baltimore, 5,672; New York, 16,233; Boston, 15,952; Newport News, 3,219; Philadelphia, 13,147; Brunswick, 30,882; Pensacola, 14,650; Port Royal, 24,946. Total, 2,122,899.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 6c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; sales 158,500 bales; Jan'y 5 86, Feb'y 5 90, March 5 94, April 5 98, May 6 02, June 6 06, July 6 10, August 6 14, October —, November 5 81, December 5 84.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6c; middling gulf 6¼c; sales 1,064 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 425 bales; gross 4,570 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 1,967 bales; sales 1,406 bales; sales to spinners 306 bales; stock (actual) 57,751 bales.

Weekly net receipts 2,529 bales; gross 81,742 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,412 bales; to France 1 252 bales; to the Continent 5,296 bales; forwarded 11,505 bales; sales 5,188 bales; sales to spinners 1,838 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 52 526 bales; exports to Great Britain 10 587 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 43,423 bales; stock 748,742 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 369,480 bales; exports to Great Britain 137,949 bales; to France 15,706 bales; to the Continent 105,002 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,122,899 bales; exports to Great Britain 626,088 bales; exports to France 137,417 bales; exports to the Continent 448,118 bales.

Oct. 29.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 11,576 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5⅝, net receipts 4,870 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6, net receipts 1,482 bales; Boston, quiet at 6 1-16, net receipts 758 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5 9 16, net receipts 2,320 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6¼, net receipts 585 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 112,00 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5 9-16, net receipts 12,818 bales; Mobile, dull at 5⅝, net receipts 1 592 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅝, net receipts 5,714 bales; Augusta, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 2,465 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 4,805 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29—Evening.—Flour was firm and fairly active, closing unsettled with the final break in wheat. Wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red $1 08¾@1 08¾; options opened steady and advanced sharply on active covering, accelerated by drought news and small Northwestern receipts, but gradually sagged off in the afternoon under realizing, closing ½c net lower and 1⅜c off from the top; No. 2 red January closed 99⅜c; May closed 95⅜c; December closed 99⅛. Corn—spot easy; No. 2 33¼; options opened steady and advanced on light receipts and the rise in wheat, but finally broke under realizing, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; May closed 35½c; December closed 31⅛. Oats—spot stronger; No. 2 24½c; options quiet but firmer on the strength of cash property; closed ⅛@¼c higher; December closed 24⅛c. Lard easy; October closed $4 50, nominal; refined easy. Pork was quoted steady. Butter was steady; Western creamery 14@23½; do. factory 9@13c; Elgins 23½; imitation creamery 12@17; State dairy 12@19, do. creamery 14@23½c. Cheese quiet. State large white 8⅝c; small white 9¼c; large colored 8⅝c; small colored 9¼c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil dull. Rice quiet. Petroleum quiet. Tallow dull; city ($3 00 per package) 3½c, nominal. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—options opened barely steady at 5 to 10 points decline and closed steady at a net decline of 10 to 20 points; spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 7½c; mild weak; Cordova 9½@15. Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 3½@3 5-16; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞ 3 13 16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Had there been any demand for spot wheat to-day it is probable that the speculative market would have reached $1.00 again. As it was, December sold up to 98½c, but had declined to 96⅜c at the close, or ⅜c under yesterday's prices. Shorts covered freely during the morning. Reports of poor crop prospects abroad and light receipts were influential in the early firmness. Corn followed wheat and closed ⅛@¼c lower. Oats were independently strong and showed ⅛c advance at the close. Provisions suffered from general selling and declined 7½@10c for ribs to 30c for pork.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88⅜c; No. 3 spring 87@93; No. 2 red 96⅜c Corn—No. 2, 26c. Oats—No. 2 19c; No. 2 white f.o.b. 23½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 19½@23. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 45@7 50. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 35@4 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 50. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 96⅜c; December (new) 97¼@97⅝, 98⅛, 96⅝, 96⅜c; May 98⅜@94¼, 94¾, 93⅝, 9⅜. Corn—October 26 26½, 25⅝, 25⅝; December 26⅜@26⅞, 27, 26⅛, 26⅛; May 30⅜@30⅝, 30⅝, 30½, 30½@30¼. Oats—October 18½, 18⅞, 18⅞, 18⅝; December 19, 19⅜, 18⅞@19, 19⅛; May 21⅝, 22, 21½, 21⅝. Mess pork—December $ 67½, 7 70, 7 45, 7 47½; January $8 60, 8 60, 8 45, 8 45. Lard—December $4 17½, 420, 4 12½, 4 12½; January $4 32½, 4 35, 4 37½, 4 27½. Short ribs—December $4 45, 4 45, 4 40, 4 40; January $4 47½, 4 50, 4 40, 4 40.

BALTIMORE, October 29.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat easy; spot, month and November $1.00¼@1.00⅜; December $1.00⅜@1.01; steamer No. 2 red 94½@95c. Southern wheat by sample 95c@$1.01; do on grade 96c@$1.01. Corn steady; spot, month and November 31⅛@31¼c; November or December, new or old, 31@31¼c; January 31⅞@32c; steamer mixed 29½@29⅝c. Southern white corn 31@32c; do yellow 32@33c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 29.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices in favor of buyers. American middling 3 15 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,400 American. Receipts 35,000 bales, of which 30,500 were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed easy. American middling (l m c): October 3 24-64d seller; October and November 3 18-64d seller; November and December 3 16 64d seller; December and January 3 15 64@3 16-64d buyer; January and February 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyer; February and March 3 16-64d buyer; March and April 3 17 64d seller; April and May 3 18 64d seller; May and June 3 19 64d seller; June and July 3 20-64d seller; July and August 3 21 64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Oneida, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Haxby, 2,252 tons, Finney. Bremen. Alex Sprunt & Son.

Schr Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, Port de Paix, Jas T Riley & Co,

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Haxby—10,550 bales cotton, 5 323,753 pounds, valued at $319,425; vessel and cargo by Alex Sprunt & Son.

PORT DE PAIX, HAYTI—Schr Lois V Chaples—179,221 feet lumber, 20,000 brick, 50 bbls Portland cement, 10 do tar, 10 do pitch, total valuation $2,561.75; vessel by Jas T Riley & Co; cargo by Consolidated Lumber Co, W J McDiarmid general manager.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Eva May, 150 tons, Small, Jas T Riley & Co.

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

America, 85 tons Simmons, master.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Golden Bell, 272 tons, Gibbs, master.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

Norden (Swed), 448 tons, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn, 1,225 tons, Douglass, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Myrtledene (Br), 1,948 tons, Milburn, Heide & Co.

Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

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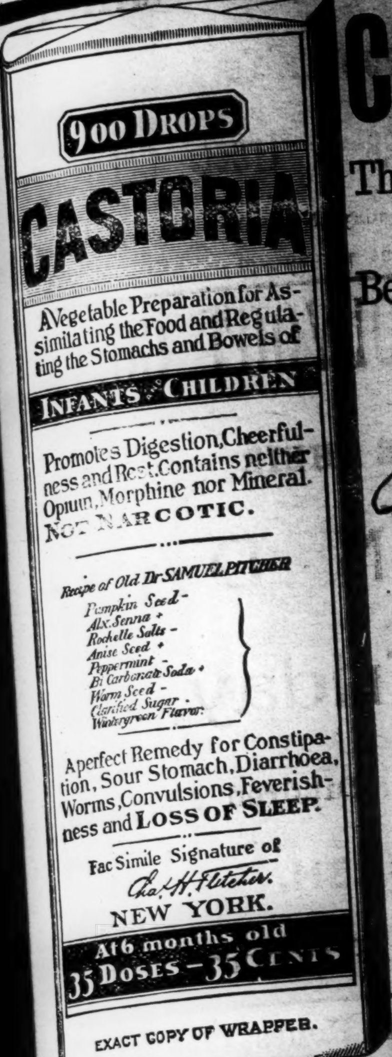

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Julian Hawthorne Tells Some Pleasant Memories of Richard Grant White.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne has been printing some pleasant memories of Richard Grant White. He says that some knew his foibles, others his strength, but that few were acquainted with the man "all round." Mr. Hawthorne got to have an affection for him similar to that which one feels for a woman, and he says:

His spirit was feminine. It had the feminine edge, refinement, wit, sensitiveness. His love of delicate details was feminine, and so was his aesthetic voluptuousness, which not only had its effect on his personal character, but, in conjunction with his clear and discriminating intellect, made him the great musical and literary critic that he was. With these traits he was masculine enough in his outward presentment, and had instinctively built up a masculine fortification round himself by dint of that very feminine tact and insight dwelling within. He was bony, well proportioned and athletic of build; his physical strength was as much above that of the ordinary man as were his inches more. I never sparred with him, but what a reach he would have had! There seemed to be no end to him.

One night, I recollect, after a long bout at smoking and talking with me and some English cronies, White went to bed, bidding all good night with his habitual courtesy. There had been a running short of smoking tobacco shortly before his departure, and after he had gone we fell to scraping our pockets for whatever remnants, since no fresh supply could be laid in till the next day. Then, an awesome thing happened; for the door of the study, which was on the crack, slowly and gently moved inward, yet no one appeared. But lo, upon our strained attention broke a portent; for an arm, clothed in white samite, mystic, wonderful, came over the top of the door, bearing in its hand not Excalibur, but a package of tobacco, and then the smiling visage of Richard himself, who had remembered this baglet in his trunk, after he had got his night dress on; he was too modest to show himself in this unconventional attire and had therefore manifested himself from on high only —and let it be understood that his face, as well as his arm, came from above, and not round the side. The bag delivered, he vanished silently, like the snark, and was seen no more that night. We smoked a pipe to his health.

As Good and Cheaper.

The stocky man with the cinnamon colored beard, who was enjoying his first view of a Spanish bull fight, turned to the guide and interpreter, whom he had hired by the day to show him the sights, and said, "Who is that chap that sticks the animal with the sword and kills him?"

"Ze toreador."

"How much does he make a day at such work?"

"Oh, feefty—seexty dolla."

"Great Scott! I've got men in my packing house in the United States that can do that trick as well as he can, and they're mighty glad to get $30 a week."—Chicago Tribune.

They Usually Do.

"I understand, from late news from the other side," said Scott, "that there is a great revival in interest in Scotch things?"

"So I hear," drawled Thackeray, "but it will blow over."

"Why do you think so?" asked Scott.

"I never knew a Gael that didn't," said Thackeray.—Harper's Bazar.

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Nor indiscriminately strive
To prove all women young and sweet—
The perfect age is thirty-five.

Time was you praised the maiden's snood,
The timid eye, the lingering feet
In modest bashfulness that stood
Where rivulet and river meet.
Now childish grace is obsolete;
Our modern appetite would thrive
On riper grain, maturer wheat—
The perfect age is thirty-five.

Tall Helen wandering in the wood,
And gentle Hermia small and neat,
Young Rosalind in costume rude,
Girl Juliet in your winding sheet,
You all, alas, are incomplete.
Then pray that time may means contrive,
Your changeless youthfulness, to cheat—
The perfect age is thirty-five.

Then woman, sober and discreet
(So men may choose you when they wive),
The moment seize—for time is fleet—
The perfect age is thirty-five.
—St. James Gazette.

THEOSOPHICAL THEORY.

The Coming Race of Americans With a Sixth Sense.

"The Coming Race In America and Its Sixth Sense" was the subject of a lecture by John M. Pryse at the Harlem Theosophical society rooms. Among other things he said:

There are evidences corroborating theosophy that a new type of man, with a sixth sense, will appear in America. This was also foretold by Bulwer Lytton, whose marvelous mystical novels, "Zanoni," "A Strange Story" and "Coming Race," were little understood or appreciated until the advent of modern theosophy. Now they are read intelligently, and we can understand that Lytton must have received his knowledge from the Brotherhood of Adepts. You may ask how it is possible to know what may come in the future. I answer that this brotherhood, possessing the records for millenniums of past civilizations—like the lost Atlantis—are enabled to observe that races, like individuals, go through infancy, maturity and, if they deserve it, dissolution. Knowing the innumerable cycles of the past, they can estimate what the future will bring forth, like the astronomer foretelling the return of the comet.

The formation of a new, unheard of type of humanity requires a mixture of all existing bloods, and nowhere but in America is that requisite found. Each great race perfects one of the senses, and we of the fifth race, our present humanity, must jog along with only five senses. The coming race will be the sixth and consequently will have an additional sense. Pioneers of this race are beginning to appear, having the sixth sense partly developed. It is not clairvoyance—which is but the astral twin of eyesight—but the ability to sense vibrations in the region of the X rays. It is connected with flashes of inventive genius. Americans have been called a race of inventors, nearly every great invention of modern times having been produced here. Thus the most marvelous inventions and innovations and the application of advanced ideas will create in time a new civilization now impossible to conceive of.

"Westward the star of empire takes its way," said the poet, and he stated an occult law. Centers of vast populations sprang up in Babylon. New York will next gain the scepter of power, the commercial supremacy of the world, and I would that it were a more patriotic city, unpolluted by Mammon and the retrograde fashions of Europe. The American of the west is nearer to the coming race, which will make its appearance first in California, the Golden State, and the coming race will be in its golden age while the rest of the world will continue in this dark age—the Kali-Yuga.—New York Tribune.

The Miracle Gun.

One of the most remarkable of war inventions is attributed to the ingenuity of a Frenchman, Paul Giffard. His "miracle gun" appears to be aptly named, as it is a repeating rifle which employs no gunpowder. Liquefied air, obtained under pressure at a temperature hundreds of degrees below zero, and thus representing an enormous expansive power, is the projecting force. This rifle is described as being much lighter in weight than an ordinary rifle. The steel cartridge, nine inches long and as thick as one's thumb, contains 300 bullets, which may be discharged as quickly or as slowly as desired. There is no smoke and no flash, only a sharp and low report. As soon as one cartridge is empty another can be screwed on instantly, 300 shots costing but 2½ cents. Mention may be made here of a recent important modification of the present type of shell now being experimented with by the United States ordnance department—viz, a hollow steel projectile, with thick walls. Heretofore it has been made purposely thick that it may not break in passing through the side of a ship, but this new shell is comparatively thin, with a large cavity to contain gun cotton, and kept from breaking up by a copper ring around the front end, the projectile being a foot in diameter and as tall as a man, with a smashing energy reckoned at 21,000 foot tons.

A Library Seat.

A handsome library or fireside seat is of oak, stained an olive green and ornamented in a large conventional design on the high back with brass tacks with the heads cut in many facets. The popular ironing tables that can be transformed into a high backed seat would make an artistic bit of furniture if stained in the same color and ornamented with brass. The cushions or covers laid on such seats should be of green, dark blue and yellow. These were the colors noticed on the window seat of a handsome library. The window under which the seat was placed was of pale water green, with designs of old blue.

As small letters weary the eye most, so also the smallest affairs disturb us most.—Montaigne.

BRICKS AND MORTAR.

Quick Work With Modern Hoisting Machines—How the Work Is Done.

For some years now hod hoisting has been a business by itself. The hod carrier still carries mortar and bricks up a ladder as far as the first story, but after that, as a general thing, a hoisting machine is put in, carrying hods held in a rack, or, oftener, wheelbarrows filled with material. The work has been reduced to a science, and some of the elevators run so fast that they would take the mortar's breath away if it had any.

Here was a modern hoisting plant at work in a big building under construction that had a large open space for light and air in the center. A hoisting engine, equipped to run two elevators, was placed on the ground at the bottom of this open space. On one side of the space there was an elevator with a platform that would hold two wheelbarrows. On a side at right angles with the first was an elevator with two small platforms, each holding a single barrow, and so rigged that when one went up the other came down, the platform coming down with an empty barrow making a counterweight for the platform with the full barrow going up, so that less power was needed to hoist the full one. From the engine a wire rope ran to each of the two elevators, one at the front, the other at the side. The two barrow elevator ran from the first floor of the building, the compensating elevator from the cellar.

On all such elevator platforms a strip is fastened along the edge on the side opposite that where the barrows are rolled on. This is so the wheelbarrows shall not roll off, for the elevators are simply open platforms, and with the wheel against this strip the handles are within the edge on the other side, and so will clear everything as the elevator rises. In this case two men on the first floor rolled two wheelbarrows loaded, one with brick, the other with mortar, on to the two barrow elevator, where they stood side by side. One of the men pulled a wire, which rang a bell by the engine. The engineer started the engine, and up went the elevator to the floor where the material was required. Men there rolled off the barrows and rolled on to the elevator empty ones. The elevator was lowered, and as it was going down the men above wheeled the loaded barrows to wherever the material was required, emptied them and came back to meet the elevator, up with full barrows again, for while they had been going and coming the elevator had been lowered to the first floor, the men there had rolled off the empty barrows and rolled on full ones, which they had filled while the elevator was going up and coming down, and so they kept going all day long, men below walking away from the elevator with empty barrows and wheeling back full ones, and at the same time men, stories up, wheeling away loaded barrows and bringing back empty ones.

The two barrow elevator here is one of moderate speed. The single barrow compensator is a quick one. A man rolls on a barrow in the cellar, pulls a bell, the engine puffs, and away goes the little elevator like a streak, up out of sight, while down into view comes the other elevator with the empty barrow upon it. While the man above is rolling off the loaded barrow the man below is rolling off the empty; while the man above is rolling on an empty the man below is rolling on a loaded barrow, and so they keep the little elevator hot.—New York Sun.

A TRUE BEAR STORY.

A Yellowstone Park Bruin Gives a Great Moral Lesson to Parents.

Speaking of law and the enforcement of discipline in Yellowstone park, I heard the story of a bear there which I consider exceedingly important not only as a comment on the discipline of the park, but as a moral lesson to parents in domestic obedience. The story is literally true, and if it were not I should not repeat it, for it would have no value. Mr. Kipling says, "The law of the jungle is—obey." This also seems to be the law of Yellowstone park. There is a lunch station at the upper basin, near Old Faithful, kept by a very intelligent and ingenious man. He got acquainted last year with a she-bear, who used to come to his house every day and walk into the kitchen for food for herself and her two cubs. The cubs never came. The keeper got on very intimate terms with the bear, who was always civil and well behaved and would take food from his hand without taking the hand.

One day toward sunset the bear came to the kitchen, and, having received her portion, she went out of the back door to carry it to her cubs. To her surprise and anger, the cubs were there waiting for her. She laid down the food and rushed at her infants and gave them a rousing spanking. "She did not cuff them; she spanked them," and then she drove them back into the woods, cuffing them and knocking them at every step. When she reached the spot where she had told them to wait, she left them there and returned to the house. And there she staid in the kitchen for two whole hours, making the disobedient children wait for their food, simply to discipline them and teach them obedience.

The explanation is very natural. When the bear leaves her young in a particular place and goes away in search of food for them, if they stray away in her absence, she has great difficulty in finding them. The mother knew that the safety of her cubs and her own peace of mind depended upon strict discipline in the family. Oh, that we had more such mothers in the United States!—Harper's Weekly.

All Books Have Their Uses.

"Is there any book in the library for which there has never been a call?" said Librarian Hild as he repeated the question which he had been asked. "Well, there may be, but really I shouldn't like to bet that there is. On the contrary, it seems safe to say that every book in the library has been called for at some time or other since it has been in our collection. Every book, even those that seem most useless to most people, has its use, and somebody is able to find some information for which he is searching in that very book which perhaps seemed likely never to be called for. I have just had good proof of this.

"Recently we moved about 10,000 books over to the new library building on Michigan avenue. Of course, those which were transferred were those for which we believed no one would ever be likely to call. They were ancient patent office reports, old documents issued by the British government and old public documents from Washington. But not a week has passed since then that we have not had to send over to the new building at least ten times for some book or other that we had thought no one would ever demand."—Chicago Times-Herald.

When Darius made his expedition against the Scythians while conquering a road round the Black sea, he found stockades very generally employed as a defense by these people.

THROUGH RAIN AND MUD.

Hardships of the Union Army After the Battle of the Wilderness.

General Horace Porter draws the following picture of wartime experiences in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century: The continual rain was most disheartening. On May 16 Grant wrote to Halleck: "We have had five days' almost constant rain, without any prospect yet of its clearing up. The roads have now become so impassable that ambulances with wounded men can no longer run between here and Fredericksburg. All offensive operations must necessarily cease until we can have 24 hours of dry weather. The army is in the best of spirits and feels the greatest confidence in ultimate success. * * * The elements alone have suspended hostilities."

In the Wilderness the army had to struggle against fire and dust; now it had to contend with rain and mud. An ordinary rain, lasting for a day or two, does not embarrass troops, but when the storm continues for a week it becomes one of the most serious obstacles in a campaign. The men can secure no proper shelter and no comfortable rest; their clothing has no chance to dry, and a tramp of a few miles through tenacious mud requires as much exertion as an ordinary day's march. Tents become saturated and weighted with water, and draft animals have increased loads and heavier roads over which to haul them. Dry wood cannot be found; cooking becomes difficult; the men's spirits are affected by the gloom, and even the most buoyant natures become disheartened. It is much worse for an army acting on the offensive, for it has more marching to do, being compelled to move principally on exterior lines.

Staff officers had to labor day and night during the present campaign in making reconnoissances and in cross questioning natives, deserters, prisoners and fugitive negroes in an attempt to secure data for the purpose of constructing local maps from day to day. As soon as these were finished they were distributed to the subordinate commanders. Great confusion arose from the duplication of the names of houses and farms. Either family names were particularly scarce in that section of the state or else the people were united by close ties of relationship and country cousins abounded to a confusing extent. So many farmhouses in some of the localities were occupied by people of the same name that when certain farms were designated in orders serious errors arose at times from mistaking one place for another.

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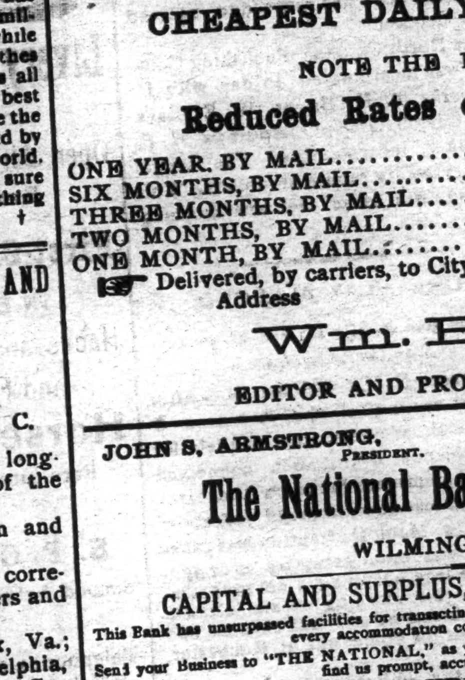

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Overdrafts		30 95	Surplus	$55,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,108 70—	69,108 70
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		49,500 00
Due from other Banks	207,586 92		Total Deposits		688,096 07
Cash on hand	56,742 20—	264,329 12			
Total		$931,704 77	Total		$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97.
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
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Leave	Climax	2 49 "
Arrive	Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 30 "
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Arrive	Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave	Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave	Climax	12 43 "
Leave	Sanford	2 38 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave	Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive	Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 4. Daily.
Leave	Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive	Maxton	9 02 "
Leave	Maxton	9 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave	Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 3. Daily.
Leave	Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave	Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave	Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive	Maxton	6 11 "
Leave	Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive	Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave	Climax	8 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave	Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive	Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Madison	12 35 p m
Leave	Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave	Climax	4 20 "
Arrive	Ramseur	6 05 "

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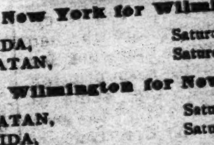

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 5.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 6.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.38 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 2.30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 3 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.06 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 49 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m, Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 pm, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.30 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.48 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 33 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 47 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 a m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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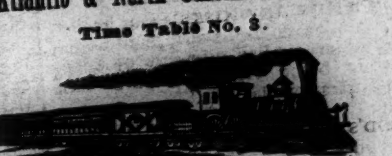

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	9 10
5 15	5 26	Newbern	8 57	7 47
6 37		Morehead City		
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DECREASE IN BUSINESS.

Bradstreet's Report on the Trade Situation Not Encouraging—Southern Cities Feel the Influence of Low Prices of Cotton and Yellow Fever Quarantine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

General trade retains most of the features of a week ago, with a continued check to the movement of staple merchandise. At large eastern and central western cities, sales of seasonable goods have not equalled expectations, and at none of those points has the volume of business increased. At Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and New York and Providence, there has been a decrease in the volume of business in some lines, due in part to unseasonable weather and in instances to the continued quarantine of yellow fever districts. Some jobbers at cities which supply Southern merchants have delayed sending out travellers and in instances have called travellers home. Mercantile collections are slower, filling-in orders are small and more infrequent, and business in staple lines for the latter half of October, aside from that in wool and metals, has been somewhat disappointing. The Northwest continues to make relatively more favorable reports as to trade, although at Milwaukee and Minneapolis mild weather has checked distribution.

Nearly all Southern cities except a few in Texas, Arkansas and Georgia, continue to feel the influence of the yellow fever quarantine, the extremely low price of cotton and delayed collections.

Consumption of iron and steel continues heavy, but mills refuse orders for 1898 delivery in the belief that the cost of making iron and steel will be higher. Woollen goods continue firm and in fair demand with upward tendency, but cotton fabrics are weak and the market is heavily stocked. Wheat is again above a dollar, on continued heavy exports. Our wheat export movement, aggregating more than 70,000,000 bushels within thirteen weeks, is unprecedented and points to a keener appreciation of the statistical strength of wheat by European importers than by many American traders.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 5,911,891 bushels, against 5,552 000 last week, 3,638,000 in the last week of October, 1896, 2,743 000 in 1895, 2 934,000 in 1894 and as compared with 2 860,000 in this like week of 1893 Exports of Indian corn amount to 1,589,198 bushels this week, compared with 1,177,000 last week, 2,649 000 in the corresponding week of 1896, 1,970,000 in 1895, 146 000 in 1894 and as contrasted with 946,000 in 1893.

The total number of business failures reported throughout the United States this week is 218, compared with 205 last week, 246 in the week a year ago, 299 two years ago, 258 three years ago and as contrasted with 353 in the fourth week of October, 1893.

AN IDEAL LEADER.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Expresses Regret at the Death of Henry George.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOGAN, OHIO, October 29.—"I have just received a dispatch announcing the death of Henry George. The suddenness with which the summons came will make more keen the sorrow which the public generally will feel at the death of so great, so pure and so brave a man. By his own unaided genius he made his name familiar to the reading public of the world. Those who agreed with his theories, found in him an ideal leader, while those opposed to him admitted his ability and moral courage. He was one of the foremost thinkers of the world. His daath will prove a loss to literature, society and politics.

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN"

HATTERAS LIGHTSHIP.

Rode Out the Recent Storm Very Successfully.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Information has been received by the light house board that the new light vessel No 69, which was recently placed on the Diamond Shoal, off Hatteras rode out the recent storm very successfully. Reports from the life saving stations along the coast show that the storm was the most severe in many years and the success with which the new vessel rode it out is regarded as proof positive that the contention that no vessel could be held in that position through a heavy gale is not well founded.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 29:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	369,040	836,783
Total receipts to this date.....	9,123,859	2 946 656
Exports for the week	258,657	271,410
Total exports to this date.....	1,206,623	1,215,186
Stock in all United States ports.....	748,742	1,048,866
Stock at all interior towns.....	357,045	481,745
Stock in Liverpool,..	854,000	485,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	325 000	330,000

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HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

ONE OF THE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK.

Died Suddenly of Apoplexy—Couldn't Stand the Strain of the Campaign—A Brief Sketch of His Remarkable Career.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Henry George, candidate of the Jeffersonian Democracy for mayor of Greater New York, is dead. It has been a matter of questioning remark all along how Mr. George, an old man, could withstand the strain of his remarkable campaign against "bossism." "The harder he works the stronger he grows," was the wondering comment of his friends; but the wear and tear of such a struggle as he has made was too much, and after a round of speeches at College Point and Flushing, Long Island, and a long jump to the Central Opera House, in this city, the man who has made possible the defeat of Tammany, who has caused Croker to be hissed in his own meetings, peacefully gave up his life for the cause he espoused.

Mrs George had accompanied him in his round of speeches last night and returned with him to his hotel. Those who met him remarked that he did not look like the hale old man who had entered the campaign a few weeks before. A haggard and pinched face; a roving eye with a wistful tired look, was what they saw. But the nerves were steady, the voice calm, and as he listened to the reports of the Tammany celebration, where Croker, his particular mark of attack, had been jeered, a look of satisfaction crept over his tired face and expressions of gratification escaped him.

Mr. George arrived at the hotel about 1 o'clock this morning. He had just come from several large mass meetings in the borough of Queens and Brooklyn. The work of the night seemed to have told on him. He complained of being tired, but his friends and relatives who awaited him thought it only natural fatigue that follows such hard campaign work as Mr. George had been doing. Not long after reaching the hotel he retired. Mrs. George awaited him in room 23 of the hotel. It was about 3.30 o'clock when Mrs. George was awakened. She found Mr. George sitting in an arm chair. "I am not feeling quite comfortable," said Mr. George to his wife.

"Won't you go back to bed?" inquired Mrs. George, anxiously. "I will sit here awhile," was the answer.

Mrs. George at once grew anxious as to her husband's condition. Mr. George gradually grew incoherent and lapsed into semi-consciousness. Mrs. George was now thoroughly alarmed and called her son, Henry George, Jr., from an adjoining room. Frank Stevens was also called in. Mr. George was now unconscious.

A call was sent to Dr. Kelly, Mr. George's family physician, and he came without delay. Mr. George by this time was unconscious. All efforts to revive him failed. Without sign of recognition to those around him, he passed peacefully away at 5.45 o'clock.

Mrs. George was prostrated and was cared for by the friends of the family at the hotel.

In the death certificate Dr. Kelly said: "I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from September, 1881, to October, 1897; that I last saw him alive on the 29th of October, 1897, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of his death is hereunder written: 'Chief cause, apoplexy (cerebral), contributing cause, asphyxia; duration of disease, one-half hour.'"

Henry George was born on September 2d, 1839 He received a common school education and then went into a counting room. He was also a sailor, and learned the printer's trade. In 1858 he reached California, where he worked at the printer's case until 1866, when he became a reporter and afterwards editor, working at different times on the San Francisco *Times* and *Post*.

Mr. George returned to New York in 1880 and went to England and Ireland the following year, where he was twice arrested as a suspect, but afterwards released when his identity became established. Mr. George is best known to the world at large through his writings upon economic questions, notably his work entitled "Progress and Poverty," published in 1879.

In 1886, Mr George was nominated by the United Labor Party for Mayor of New York, polling 68,000 votes against 90 000 for Abram S. Hewitt, the Democratic nominee, and 60,000 for Theodore Roosevelt, now assistant Secretary of the Navy, Republican.

After his nomination for Mayor by the Jeffersonian Democrats, a month ago, Mr. George made an extremely active canvass, speaking several times every evening and working from early to late at his headquarters. He gave to the campaign its most sensational incidents, in his attacks on Richard Croker and Senator Platt, whom he threatened to prosecute for various crimes such as levying blackmail upon city contractors and aspirants for office, should he be elected mayor. His candidacy gave to the coming election its greatest element of uncertainty, for according to expert politicians, it was practically impossible to estimate how much of Bryan's vote of last year would go to George instead of Van Wyck.

When the news of Henry George's death was received at the Democratic headquarters of Robert A. Van Wyck, orders were sent to the printers who had been printing campaign literature for candidate Van Wyck to stop printing all documents bearing the name of Henry George. The following was sent by Judge Van Wyck to Mrs. George: "I am inexpressibly shocked. No words can express my regret or my sincere sympathy." Gen. Tracy, the Republican nominee for mayor, said at headquarters: "I regret exceedingly this unfortunate affair. I have had the highest respect for Mr. George's philosophy."

Richard Croker said of Mr. George's death: 'Nothing has given me greater sorrow during my political life than the death of Henry George. I believe he has been a failing man for some time, and I am sorry his friends permitted him to go into this canvass. His family have my earnest sympathy. I never met Henry George, and did not know him even by sight. Please say for me that I am sorry from the bottom of my heart."

In a statement issued this afternoon Senator Platt says: "Unless the Jefferson Democrats are betrayed by Tom Johnson, who has been their hoodoo from the start, their votes will be easily consolidated upon the other candidate. The disreputable deal between Johnson and the Citizens' Union has further possibilities, so far as Johnson is concerned, but not so far as the real friends and followers of George are concerned. They are not deliverable in bulk to anybody except to another *bona fide* candidate of the party. Gen. Tracy will not lose a single Republican vote as the result of Mr. George's death. The Republican party will poll its strength with substantial entirety for Gen. Tracy and nothing could or can affect that fact. Republicans recognize the Low movement as a Democratic conspiracy. They see in Low an attempt to revive Clevelandism and to betray the Republican party by another of those characteristic tricks of the Cleveland Democracy.

"If George had lived he would have secured an enormous labor vote that will now come to General Tracy. The working people appreciate what the Republican party has done for them not only at Washington, by restoring prosperity, but also at Albany by protecting them and encouraging their organizations. Tammany cannot get this vote. It has become estranged from Tammany Hall in this election. It is supporting Tracy and it will now support him more strongly than ever. Of all the candidates in the field, the Republican candidate has much the best of it."

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Very Little Change in the Situation—Fifty-four New Cases and Five Deaths at New Orleans—Four New Cases and Two Deaths at Mobile—Six New Cases at Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 29.—The cheerful news came to local forecast official Kockham to-day from the Washington Weather Bureau that there would probably be light frosts in the southern portions of Louisiana and Mississippi to-night. Jack frost is what the people of New Orleans and all other infected places have prayed for; the general belief being that it is the only thing that will put an end to the yellow fever. It is thought, however, that the prevailing weather conditions here will not permit of a frost at an early date. Although the number of new cases and deaths has not been as heavy as that of yesterday, the Board of Health officials are not of the opinion that the situation is growing brighter. The death rate, compared to previous days, has been exceedingly light. There were 54 new cases to-day and five deaths.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 29—The case of Miss Bussey Oden, of Prattsville, has been pronounced yellow fever.

JACKSON, MISS, October 29.—The State Board of Health to night issued the following bulletin: New cases of yellow fever reported to-day: Clinton, 8; Nitta Yuma, none; Cayuga, 2; McHenry, 1; Edwards, four cases in town and three in country. There was one death at McHenry; Scranton, 18 new cases; Bay St. Louis, 11; Pascagoula, 2; Waveland, 1.

MOBILE, ALA., October 29.—Four new cases to day and two deaths is the record for Mobile.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 29.—Six new cases and no deaths is the official report to-day.

SELMA, ALA., October 29.—Mayor Meyer to-night gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"Exaggerated reports have gone out from this city concerning yellow fever here, some of them stating that 6 000 persons have left here. There is not a word of truth in this statement. Possibly 1,000 people left on Saturday, Sunday and Monday after it was stated that fever was here. There is no lawlessness here whatever. Business is going on as usual, and there is not a particle of excitement or uneasiness among the citizens. For four days past the medical board report that there have been no new cases here, and nearly all the sick have been discharged."

HENRY GEORGE, JR.,

Will Succeed His Father as the Candidate of the Jefferson Democracy for Mayor of Greater New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—The Thomas Jefferson Democracy substituted the name of Henry George, Jr., for the name of his father, Henry George, as candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, and Mr. George has accepted the nomination.

The practical politicians are said to agree that the Democracy of Jefferson, built up by Henry George in three weeks, will not be a principal factor in next Tuesday's election. It had been generally estimated that he would have polled more than 100 000 votes if he had survived the campaign but these votes are probably not transferable. Some of the leaders were in favor of throwing the influence of the organization to Seth Low, but the campaign committee decided not to give up the fight and nominated young Henry George to take his father's place. They also issued a strong address to the George voters, asking them to support the substitute. Young George has none of his father's ability as a campaigner and organizer, and is not well known.

The Tammany leaders have regained their confidence that was shaken by Henry George's extraordinary canvass during the past week. They have called in their anti George literature, silenced their anti-George speakers, are mourning publicly for George as a good man, a Democrat, and hope with good reason to get the greater part of his vote.

Seth Low probably will get a smaller share, a few thousand voters will probably stick to young George, and as the Tracy leaders have said all along that there was no straight-out Republican in the George ranks, they probably expect nothing.

FIRE AT PITTSBURG

A Fireman Reported Killed—The Loss Over $150 000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, PA., October 29.—The Union Trust Company buildings, Fourth avenue, caught fire from an overheated smokestack at 10 o'clock this morning, and in less than an hour the structure was in ruins. One fireman is reported killed and several others had narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000.

WARM WIRELETS

The total bank clearings for the week are $1 198,498,468; per cent. increase 22 9. Exclusive of New York, $480,567,234; per cent. increase 18 1

President McKinley yesterday issued his first Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 25, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

Commissioner Foreman, of the internal revenue bureau, has decided that unused stamps for distilled spirits bottled in bond cannot be redeemed by the Government.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, gives the total as 2,484 861 bales against 2,178,533 last week and 3,051,954 last year. Of the former amount 2,991,861 is American.

The *World* has opened a fund for the erection of a memorial to Henry George. Joseph Pulitzer subscribed $2,000; Mayor Strong, $50; Mayor H. J. Lesson, of Long Island City $50; and Charles Streckler, leader of the Manhattan Democracy $25.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for North Carolina—Everetts, H. D. Cowan; Gardnerville, J. A. Gardner; Halewood, R. A. Corn; Lee, W. H. Clemmons; Lynch, N. Yates; Tuckaseigee, H. Moses; Walnut Run, Mrs. Sarah J. Haynie, Vineland, Alice Register,

Fire broke out at 1.30 a. m., this (Saturday) morning in the main slope of the Von Storch mine, Scranton, Pa. An extra force of men was at work timbering in the mine. It cannot be learned whether any men will be imprisoned or not. City firemen are helping to fight the flames, which are burning fiercely.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ROCKINGHAM OUTRAGE.

ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED AND PLACED IN JAIL.

Taken to Raleigh for Safe-keeping—S. A. L. Railroad Conductors—Raleigh's New Daily Paper—The Penitentiary—Southern Railroad Extension.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 29.

The penitentiary authorities are not very swift in settling accounts. A Northern firm writes Mr. Wm. Ledbetter, the former warden, that it is impossible to collect a sum of money due and that the matter will be put in the hands of an attorney. The party tells Mr. Ledbetter that the prison officials do not even answer his letters. This is a bad state of affairs in one of the State's institutions.

It is announced that a change will soon be made in the Southern Railway's schedules.

Mr. Will X. Coley arrived in the city last evening from Mocksville, and he reports that the contractor who will construct the Mooresville & Mocksville extension of the Southern has arrived with a trainload of material and tools. Mr. Coley says there were hundreds of people in Mocksville, when he left, expecting to secure work. The contractor will break dirt Monday. He expects to complete the road within six months.

Otho Wilson says, in the *Hayseeder*, that the minority Populists, at their recent meeting here, protested against internal dissensions in the party and expressed a desire for harmony in the party ranks. The *Hayseeder* says: "Cry peace, peace; but there is no peace, unless Boss Butler be allowed to nominate the candidates, write the party platform and have none who dare oppose him."

The news of the dismissal of Conductors Thomas Chavasse, J. H. Wilson and Verneisen by the Seaboard management caused much surprise here. These gentlemen were the best known conductors on the Seaboard, and ran the two passenger trains.

John Evans, colored, was brought here to-day and placed in Wake jail for safe-keeping. He is charged with assaulting Miss Lillie Cole, at Rockingham, on the 23rd, and the sheriff tells me that he is positive this is the man who perpetrated the outrageous crime. He was arrested near Lilesville yesterday afternoon and was at work on a farm. Last night he was taken to Rockingham and identified by Miss Cole's little sister, who was with her when the attempted assault was made. The prisoner would have probably been lynched had he remained in Rockingham. Evans denied that he was any way connected with the crime. He says the authorities have the wrong person.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

W. P. Clements, Sim Haddock and L. H. Cain, have been appointed conductors by the Seaboard railroad to succeed those deposed.

The North Carolina Publishing Company was incorporated to-day with D. E. Everitt, T. H. Briggs, W. E. Jones, O. J. Carroll, Greek O. Andrews, W. P. Whitaker, incorporators. The capital stock is twenty thousand dollars. This company will issue the new morning paper.

FOUL PLAY ALLEGED.

A Circus Man Fatally Injured at Kinston.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C., October 29.—After the first section of the Robinson & Franklin Bros.' circus train had left for Newbern, one of the men connected with the circus was found on the track with both legs badly crushed just above the ankles. Medical attention was called in and it was found necessary to amputate both legs, but this did not save him. He died this morning at six o'clock. He gave his name as Frank Adams, and stated that his home was at Rochester, N. Y.

When the unfortunate man fell he seems to have been so shocked that he made no outcry, and almost the entire train passed over him, leaving him lying there. It is generally reported that he fell from the moving train, but a colored man states that he was standing near the track as the train passed and heard angry words on the car steps; that soon afterward this man was pushed from the train, falling between the cars.

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Lost—Check No. 731, drawn by The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. on The Atlantic National Bank in favor of E. D. Wessell, dated Sept. 25, 1897; amount $330. All persons are cautioned against cashing said check, as application has been made for duplicate. E. D. Wessell. oc 30 3t*

Just received by steamer another invoice of that choice Coronation Blend and Laguyra Coffees, all fresh goods. Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner Front and Market streets. oc 23 tf

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Notice—I attend to the collection of monthly accounts as well as the collection of rents. All collections made promptly and returns made when desired. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., 122 Princess street. sep 30 tf

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Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle, Jno. B. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

Haydon, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. s21

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oc 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs. Henry H. Heide, *et al*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W. 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W. 120 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 108, *et seq.*, of the records of said county.

2d. Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No. 197, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Moore, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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Dixie Oil Company.

S. P. SHOTTER, President.

Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1897.

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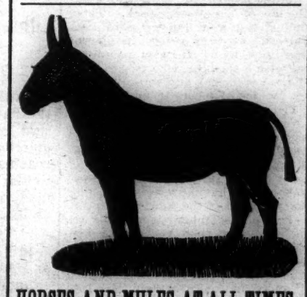

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PALACE MARKET.

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oc 21 tf

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the estate of W. E. Faison, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said decedent to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 20th day of October, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. J. E. MATTHEWS,

oc 20 tf Administrator.

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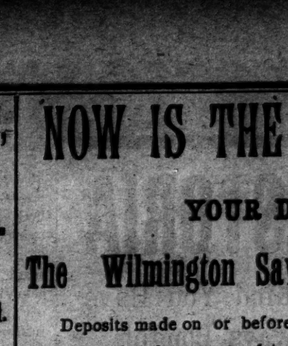

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